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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No.: 09/912,147

Group Art Unit: 2839

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Title: Tooling Fixture for Packaged Optical Micro-Mechanical Devices

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted.
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
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  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
  - iv.  Other

2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Other

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